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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

OCTOBER 11, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

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Attendees: Gary Litchfield, Todd Grossman and Joe Esposito.

The meeting convened at 11:25.

- Review and approved the minutes from September 13, 2012 (3-0).
- The suspension list from September 15, 2012 was approved (3-0). Garrett Elias's license has been suspended for the balance of its term. He must appear before the Commission if he wants to apply for his license again.
- Ronald Thompson, Jr. (Battle Extreme) payments to fighters have not been made since the last meeting. Administrative staff had sent e-mails to Mr. Thompson which were unanswered. Todd noted that the Commission can fine him up to \$2,000 per violation. There were six violations committed by the promoter. Five fighter's checks were returned unpaid and 3 checks to the State were returned unpaid (1 violation for all 3). A \$10,350 fine was voted on by the Commission and approved (2-1 Joe Esposito opposed.) Todd will send a letter on behalf of the unpaid fighters and the State to the Attorney Generals Office to access the bond (approved 3-0).
- John Payne (49 year old fighter wants to turn amateur) The Commission voted to approve him to be licensed as an MMA amateur fighter (3-0).
- Christopher Bowen-MMA Referee and Judge Applications tabled for next meeting.
- New Business: Promoter Michael Polvere addressed the Commission regarding the 30 day rule on medicals. The Commission will put this issue on the next agenda to review.

The meeting adjourned at 12:22pm.